

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

DISAPPOINTED.—Desiring to satisfy every reasonable demand for the news of the day, we felt chagrined last night to find that there was not a word of telegraphic news from Sacramento, although everybody is intensely anxious to know what is going on in Sacramento. The telegraph graciously informed us of a conviction for robbery in San Francisco, and of the contest between Dave Scanlon and Frank Whitney over the Chief Engineer's position of the San Francisco Department; but whether the Independent in the California Legislature have captured the Democratic party and elected both to the Senate for the full term, with a Democrat for the short term, whether the Democratic members have conceded the long-term Senator and chosen Chief Justice Wallace, giving the Republicans the Senate for the remainder of Casserly's term, are altogether matters of conjecture. The interest in the California Senatorial fight is very general among the people, our population being principally former residents of California. The indirect effect of the Republican Senator shows the determination to defeat Booth at whatever cost, and increases the interest felt in the matter.

LOST BOY.—One evening before the late storm set in, and while the moon was shining brightly, a gentleman was returning to his home in a part of Pioche remote from the business center, he was accosted by a little boy, probably not over eight years old, who inquired, "Mister, are you going out this way?"

Receiving an affirmative answer, our little hero continued: "Then I wish you'd let me go with you, for I'm afraid I can't find my way home." The gentleman's sympathies being aroused in view of a lost child in the street at night, a generous hand was outstretched, and into it was confidently placed that of the boy. After walking but a few paces the little fellow sped like the wind toward the heart he had yearned, and informing the gentleman that he could find his way home, withdrew his hand at once, and stepped off as independently as if nothing had happened. How like the rest of mankind was that youth! When in trouble they will fondly grasp any friend's hand until the storm passes and the trouble is over and then they seem to forget all about the circumstance.

"SUCH IS LIFE."—Fabulous accounts have been published from time to time of the richness of the San Juan mines, and those of an enthusiastic turn of mind being to think that the new trade dollar originated at San Juan, and that they have only to get to that promised land, and extract the coin by the burro load. The explanation is given by P. H. Newhall to the editor of the San Francisco Mining and Scientific Press, who says that the majority of the men at San Juan "know nothing at all about mining, but were stock men, farmers, etc. They talk," he says, "of rock yielding \$2,000, \$3,000, \$5,000 and even \$15,000 per ton, which is, of course, all 'bosh,' especially in connection with the statement that the leads run from 30 to 80 feet in width, all mineral." Mr. Newhall, like all others who know anything of the country, says that it will not do to get into the winter, and that it is difficult to get into the country before May, on account of the heavy snows.

UTILIZE IT.—Anything in nature has an office to perform, was made for some useful purpose, if man will only apply it. The snow was not sent merely to accommodate sleighing parties and to afford the sport of snow balling, but by a little trouble may be the means of saving much expense. The way to do this is to gather up the snow, melt it and convert it into water for use in the heating works. Remember that the water will keep, but the snow will not. Those who would avail themselves of this method of economizing should be up and doing, as a little rain or sunny day will melt it all.

VISITORS TO THE RECORD PRINTING OFFICE.—Although the weather was unpropitious yesterday, there were many gentlemen and several ladies who honored our office with their visits for the purpose of viewing the workings of our steam power press. All expressed themselves well pleased with the working of the engine, and some were surprised to find so complete a printing establishment in Pioche. Visitors are welcome on any day between 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

MILL CHARGES.—It has been suggested to us that the high charges made for crushing ore at the mills doing custom work operate to the general detriment of everybody. It is claimed that if the charges for crushing were reduced, much of the ore now thrown aside would be reduced to bullion, and made to add materially to the amount of shipments. The matter is surely worth considering.

MINING REVIEW.—To-day we gather the data upon which to base our regular local mining review for the week. A review of the mining interest at least once a week has always been an important feature in the publication of the Record, and it is our purpose to continue it. A representative from this office will visit the various mining offices to-day.

SLEIGHING.—Several sleighing parties were out yesterday, and dashed through the streets and out upon the broad valley most merrily. A fine turn-out with four splendid nags attached, attracted very general attention. People must make good use of the snow as it now is, for there is no telling how long it will last.

THE WEATHER.—There was something almost indefinable in the weather yesterday. It was not very cold, nor yet can we say that it was pleasant. We had scarcely a gleam of sunshine, and the snow melted considerably. At present writing we are utterly unable to form any opinion of the probable state of the weather two hours ahead.

HOSPITAL.—There are now eleven patients in the County Hospital. This institution—so great a help in many cases, and the alleviation of so much suffering—is in good hands. The patients receive the best of care and medical attendance.

A DEARTH.—There was a dearth of local items in town yesterday. Our most indefatigable exertions failed to unearth them, if any there were. A calm proceeds a storm. There is no telling what a day may bring forth.

Lost yesterday, a nut off the spindle of a buggy. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Sheriff's office.

DEAD.—Eight loaves of good baker's bread, made from California flour, for \$1, at the Eagle Bakery, Main street, 46-47.

H. F. FRANKLIN.

WINTER.—Amid the paucity of local items with which our reporter is now afflicted, and the fact that owing to the heavy snow on the mountains the telegraph wires work badly, and mail arrivals are somewhat uncertain, something clipped which is applicable to our surroundings is not unworthy of a place in the local column. Hence we copy the following from the editorial department of Wood's Household Magazine for December: We think there must have been a time, centuries ago, when Earth felt very sad; a time when darkness closed around her; when loneliness and despair entered her heart; when comfort in hope was not to be found. This, when the first fall and winter settled upon a portion of her surface; when all around vegetation was dying; when the beautiful flowers hung their heads and none succeeded; when the grasses grew faded and brown; when, led by leaf, the trees lost their foliage; when the air grew chill, and the autumn winds fell to sighing. No such misfortune had ever before visited Earth; hitherto, she had known only summer; had dreamed of nothing else to come; of only sunshine and flowers, gentle rains and silver mists. What wonder, then, that she shivered and trembled at the desolation going on around; that she lost all hope as the days grew shorter, colder, shorter still, and still colder. Even after the first terror was over, how dreary everything must have looked to Earth—how cheerless, how forlorn. And when the first snow came, and grew on the graves of the flowers, and covered the nakedness of the trees, how tired she must have been with this monotonous spread of white, unrelieved by any color! And can we not find excuse for Earth, when, at last, overcome by the weight of her afflictions, she stole her heart to all, and allowed the tears she had been shedding so abundantly to freeze upon her face? Why should I not do this? we fancy she exclaimed; "everything in which I took delight is gone—there is nothing left for which I care to live! It is a cruel fate which has befallen me, and wherefore? Did I not my duty towards the flowers? Did I not furnish nourishment for the trees? Was I not grateful for the sunshine and the air? What have I done to deserve all this?"

PERSONAL.—Jot Travis and family leave this morning for Salt Lake, where they remain for a short time, and then go to Washington City to spend the winter.

FAILED TO ARRIVE.—At 10 o'clock last night the Hamilton stage had not arrived. The failure is attributed to the late snow storm.

TO ARRIVE.—Miss Annie Snyder, W. A. Smith and Ed. Oulis will arrive by tomorrow's stage from Hamilton.

DISTRICT COURT.—The court meets at 10 o'clock this morning.

Go to H. Krause's Photograph Gallery on Lacour street, over the New York Bakery, for your A. No. 1 pictures. Prices reduced to one-half. Satisfaction guaranteed. Cartes de Visite \$4.00 per dozen. Ferrotypes for 50¢ apiece. A new circulating library, imported cigars, tobacco, stationery and confectionery at J. Levin & Co.'s, opposite Hamilton's saloon, Main street.

Go to Bishop & Lee's for your Drugs and Medicines.

S. ASHIM & BRO.
BLACK PORK BUTTS, \$40; worth \$50.

Everything wearable and eatable to be found at Ashim Bros.

Six pounds Crushed Sugar for \$1.00

S. Ashim & Bro's.

PICKLED SALMON—15 cents a pound—45-47

PIONEER NEWS DEPOT, Main street—C. Wiederhold.

S. ASHIM & BRO.
BLUE, BROWN AND BLACK BEVER BUTTS, \$35 worth \$45.

To make money, buy of Ashim Bros.

Hot FREE LUNCH served at the Phillips' from 11 to 2 o'clock every day.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

BY TRAVIS & CO'S HAMILTON LINE:
Miss Nelly Williams

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.

MARKET. MORNING SALES.

170 Ophir—\$1.81 1/2 \$2.8300 \$3.5400

400 Gould & Curry—16 1/2 \$1.16 1/2

1210 Best Belcher—19 1/2 \$1.19 1/2

250 Savage—67 1/2 \$1.67 1/2

355 Chollar Potosi—65 1/2 \$1.65 1/2

375 Hale & Norcross—30 1/2 \$1.30 1/2

300 Crown Point—97 1/2 \$1.97 1/2

475 Yellow Jacket—62 1/2 \$1.62 1/2

1400 Imperial—54 1/2 \$1.54 1/2

1200 Empire Mill—4 1/2 \$1.4 1/2

855 Kentucky—13 1/2 \$1.13 1/2

40 Altitude—58 1/2 \$1.58 1/2

780 Belcher—89 1/2 \$1.89 1/2

100 Comstock—7 1/2 \$1.7 1/2

1000 Con Virginia—58 1/2 \$1.58 1/2

60 6135

305 Sierra Nevada—19 1/2 \$1.19 1/2

180 Eschschere—17 1/2 \$1.17 1/2

210 Seg Belcher—78 1/2 \$1.78 1/2

1658 Overman—42 1/2 \$1.42 1/2

45 45 1/2 \$1.45 1/2

115 Justus—6 1/2 \$1.6 1/2

20 Succor—3 1/2 \$1.3 1/2

120 Buckeye—14 1/2 \$1.14 1/2

1200 Caledonia—19 1/2 \$1.19 1/2

335 Kickapoo—4 1/2 \$1.4 1/2

125 Illinois—12 1/2 \$1.12 1/2

915 Baltimore—6 1/2 \$1.6 1/2

90 Arizona and Utah—1 1/2 \$1.1 1/2

250 Bullion—18 1/2 \$1.18 1/2

600 Utah—7 1/2 \$1.7 1/2

100 Rock Island—95 1/2 \$1.95 1/2

35 Central—14 1/2 \$1.14 1/2

420 N Y Con—24 1/2 \$1.24 1/2

2100 American Flag—54 1/2 \$1.54 1/2

50 Decatur—3 1/2 \$1.3 1/2

200 Senator—50 1/2 \$1.50 1/2

600 Idaho—24 1/2 \$1.24 1/2

450 Chief—24 1/2 \$1.24 1/2

1250 Newark—24 1/2 \$1.24 1/2

3500 Kentucky—14 1/2 \$1.14 1/2

40 Hercules—24 1/2 \$1.24 1/2

100 Amador Tunnel—25 1/2 \$1.25 1/2

Job Work promptly executed at the office of the

PIOTCHE DAILY RECORD.

PIOTCHE MARKET REPORT.

Cash Prices.

(Compiled by S. ASHIM & BRO.)

Crushed Sugar, Wholesale, Retail, 6 lbs. for \$1.00

Golden Mat Sugar, 6 lbs. for \$1.00

Pulverized Sugar, 6 lbs. for \$1.00

California Breakfast Bacon, 20 1/2

Hams, California, 20 1/2

Bacon, 20 1/2

Chicago Canned Bacon, 20 1/2

Beans, all kinds, 18 1/2

Apples, dried, 15 1/2

Peaches, dried, 15 1/2

Coffee, Costa Rica, 25 1/2

Coffee, Java, 25 1/2

Tea, M. M. & Co., 25 1/2

Tea, Japan, 25 1/2

Lard, California, 19 1/2

Lard, Chicago, 19 1/2

Cheese, Swiss, 22 1/2

Syrup, Golden, 4 00 box

Candles, 4 00 box

Soap, G. O., 25 1/2

Machetes, 25 1/2

Yeast Powder, P. & M., 25 1/2

Royal Baking Powder, 25 1/2

Crackers, all kinds, 15 1/2

Pickles, Cuttings, 4 00 keg

Macaroni, No. 1, 15 1/2

Custard, Eastern, 15 1/2

Herrings, Dutch, 4 00 keg

Rice, 25 1/2

Currants, 25 1/2

Navy Tobacco, 25 1/2

Canned Tomatoes, 25 1/2

Peanut Oil, 25 1/2

Condensed Milk, 25 1/2

Canned Fruit, 25 1/2

Canned Meat, 25 1/2

Canned Fish, 25 1/2

Canned Vegetables, 25 1/2

Canned Beans, 25 1/2

Canned Corn, 25 1/2

Canned Potatoes, 25 1/2

Canned Apples, 25 1/2

Canned Peaches, 25 1/2

Canned Cherries, 25 1/2

Canned Plums, 25 1/2

Canned Apricots, 25 1/2

Canned Pears, 25 1/2

Canned Quinces, 25 1/2

Canned Raspberries, 25 1/2

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